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United States Attorney Deborah Gilg and the United States Department of Justice announce the following information for the attention of the media:

On October 1, 2009, Deborah Gilg was sworn in as United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska by the Honorable Joseph F. Bataillon, Chief Judge of the United States District Court. Gilg, age 57 of Omaha, was appointed by President Barack Obama to replace Joe Stecher who had been appointed by President George W. Bush.

Gilg served as County Attorney in Keith County, Nebraska, from 1987 to 2002 and also served as a Deputy County Attorney in Saunders County for more than 5 years. Most recently she was engaged in the private practice of law in Omaha. As United States Attorney Ms. Gilg will oversee an office with nearly 70 employees including 30 Assistant and Special Assistant United States Attorneys. The United States Attorney's Office is responsible for prosecuting violations of federal criminal law that occur in Nebraska and also represents the United States in civil litigation where the government is a party. Ms. Gilg stated "I am proud to serve the State of Nebraska and am pleased to work with an outstanding staff."

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